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1. European Patent Application No. 0 956 865 A1 published November 17, 1999, to Yoshitomi Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.
2. WO 97/15308 published May 1, 1997, to Zymogenetics, Inc.
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,302,389 issued November 24, 1981, to Hüngrer et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,008,208 issued December 28, 1999, to Petrie et al.
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,413,998 B1 issued July 2, 2002, to Petrie et al.

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